

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 579

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By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and Robert A. O’Leary relative to establishing the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) as a governmental unit for retirement purposes. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD (AQUINNAH).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 2 of chapter 32B of the General Laws as appearing in  
2 the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 61 by  
3 inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following words:  
4 “, and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) a feder-  
5 ally recognized Indian Tribe as referenced in 25 U.S. Code  
6 Section 1771 et. Seq.”